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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please consider the following remarks: